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TO THE EDITOR

In answer to Mrs. E. Shook's questions on page 8 of SS&S, issue #35, the S.M. after my name is just an identification mark and stands for Society of Mary. The other question, "What just is the attitude of the Catholic and Protestant Churches of the UFOs? I have never heard the subject mentioned." As for the Protestant Churches' views on that, I'd say you should ask them. As for the Protestant Church's views, it is clear that the Church itself has not officially yet given any opinion as to the existence or non-existence of the ufo. That goes for the nature of the ufo, its origin, its purpose and the like. Obviously, these questions concern the scientists and it's up to them to settle those and other such questions. However, when you talk about the nature, origin and destiny of the ufonites: the occupants, you are facing a question which is clearly of a religious nature. But, so far we have nothing but speculation based on principles found in the Holy Bible, philosophy, etc. You will find all kinds of opinions given by many of our theologians on that question. They agree that it is very possible that God has created, besides us earthlings, all kinds of other intelligent and visible creatures.

Yours truly,
Rev. Guy J. Cyr, S.M.
Lawrence, Mass.

At 6:30 a.m. March 25, I heard a startling boom, obviously very distant, which kept rumbling until it trailed off in about eight seconds. It was not a sonic boom since it was not double; it was what made me think an atomic explosion had occurred perhaps over a hundred miles away. There were no echoes from sides of tall buildings, indicating the noise was from overhead. The low frequency, like that of wind blowing across the mouth of a very large jug, ruled out any explosion close to us.

The description by eyewitnesses in the papers tends to confirm the notion of an atomic blast in space, if you notice. One woman saw a fireball almost overhead, thought momentarily it was the sun (at six-thirty in the morning)

then saw it was moving. Then it went out like a candle. This would be the behavior of a fireball in space. I think somebody sent up an atomic package and detonated it while it was in orbit, or what would have become an orbit. In space, since the package was moving, the fireball would be moving.

Hastily,
Bill Rawlinson,
San Antonio, Tex.

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October 12, 1963, Monte Maiz, Cordoba.

On the morning of the day which just passed, a heavy rain-storm occurred in the vicinity of Monte Maiz, a small town in Union Province, located some 300 kilometers from the city of Cordoba. The bad weather caused caused Eugenio Douglas, Argentinian, 47 years old and a truck driver, to take the short route by Rte No. 11. He was in the vicinity of Santa Fe, near Venado Tuerto, and he was travelling from Santiago del Estero with a cargo of coal. He drove slowly to avoid an accident.

Thus it was that he passed thru the locality of Monte Maiz in the direction to Isla Verde. It was a few minutes after leaving the first town, having travelled approximately 3 kilometers, that suddenly a bright white light blinded him. It was approaching him slowly, and momentarily Douglas thought it was another vehicle which was travelling with a high light, then he realized that he couldn't make out any outlines of its presence. He slowed down the truck even more. The luminous light, there was only one, not two as there would have been normally on a car, "burned" his eyes and sent a wave of heat into his eyes and all over him, as if an intense heat accompanied the light. The glare and the heat was of such magnitude that he fell, half fainting over the steering wheel, while the truck went out of control into a ditch beside the road. The speed of the events had not permitted Douglas to recover from the initial surprise of a few seconds previously, but he found himself getting out of his truck, in a

totally bewildered state. Then he found himself in the open, facing what had blinded him, and his surprise vanished in the wave of another emotion, fear. Before him, was a strange round object, seemingly of metal, approximately 10 meters high. He added later that he couldn't calculate the measurements too well, and although the rain obstructed his vision somewhat, it was not so great as to impede a clear view of what was in front of him. Soon a light grew in one side of



the object. It was not lighted up on the same side as the front. Observing a little more closely, he saw that it was a form of a small opening.

From this opening, several beings of human form came out, but they were much different from us. Their height was enormous. When Douglas was asked later about their shape in the police station, he said, "I don't know.... perhaps some 4 or 5 meters tall, or more." Moreover, their clothes were totally strange, in a form which the truck driver was not able to determine precisely, but which he said looked like was pasted on their body, very brilliant, and on their heads were shining helmets from which small antennae moved....they were short and resembled those of a snail. He could remember nothing of the faces of these beings, but concluded they were not much different from those of men, because he recalled that while he was struck in terror, he felt no repulsion.

As he watched them moving about at the side of the road, these alien visitors from this or another world suddenly illuminated him with a beam of red light. Actually it was more than a beam - there were many red lights of tremendous power and which on contact with him was like being short-circuited. He felt that he was becoming burned, from the light, and in a moment of terror, confusion and desperation, he remembered that he had on him a revolver which he carried in case he was attacked by assailants. Without thinking, automatically, he extracted it and fired 3 times at the monsters, running away afterwards towards Monte Maiz and pursued by the red lights.

An intense pain dominated him on being overtaken by the lights, and he covered his face with a blanket which he kept to cover himself and sleep on the road. This done, he defended himself for some minutes, until he distinguished the first street lights of Monte Maiz. When the red lights came in contact with the street lights on entering the town, they turned bright violet, then green, and afterwards commenced to discharge something like a type of gas which made

the air unbreathable.

At this same hour, a wake for a Mr. Ribas was being held who had died the night before. Those present noticed the lights of the house and those burning in vigil in the Chapel changing color...they became intense red, then passed to green, and commenced then to discharge a gas which virtually asphyxiated them. Hastily they ran to the street and saw then the strange spectacle of Douglas running desperately through the street with his head covered and carrying a revolver. Breathless, pale, he emitted choking gasps asking for help. There were numerous witnesses who saw this arrival of Douglas and the strange change of the lights and the gas.

The Monocchio family was returning at this hour from a party, all walking through the center of the street, when they noticed the same change in the street lights. And in a few minutes, they encountered the truck driver, with his face covered with welts, and a blanket in hand, wandering about one of the lightposts. All testified in part to the story told by Douglas, and all agreed to the change of color in the lights.

All the persons mentioned, conducted Douglas to the police. Burns had appeared on his face and parts of his hands. The police heard his strange story and numerous residents inquired if something had happened to the generators.

A Dr. Francisco Guillermo Dabolos was present and he testified Douglas had burns on his face caused by ultraviolet rays, or something similar. Returning to the truck of Douglas, they discovered that the same thing had burned the cables of the truck motor.

The following day, curious residents investigated the area where Douglas said he had seen the crew of the flying saucer and they believed they found some footprints of approx. 45 to 50 cm. long, although mostly erased by the intense rain which had fallen.

A full report was sent to the head of Union Province by the sub-commissioner. In all, there were 12 witnesses, adding more details about the light changes. (Ocurrio, Oct.31, 1963. Translated from Spanish by Dorothy Lefler.)

THE HUNGRY "GODS" CAME TO DINNER

(An excerpt from "Homecoming
of the Martians" by Dr. Robert
Ernst Dickhoff.

Strange figures of gigantic proportions, which could only be seen from high and above, discovered in 1943 by archeologists using a helicopter, on the desert Mesa, at Blythe, Calif., U.S.A.

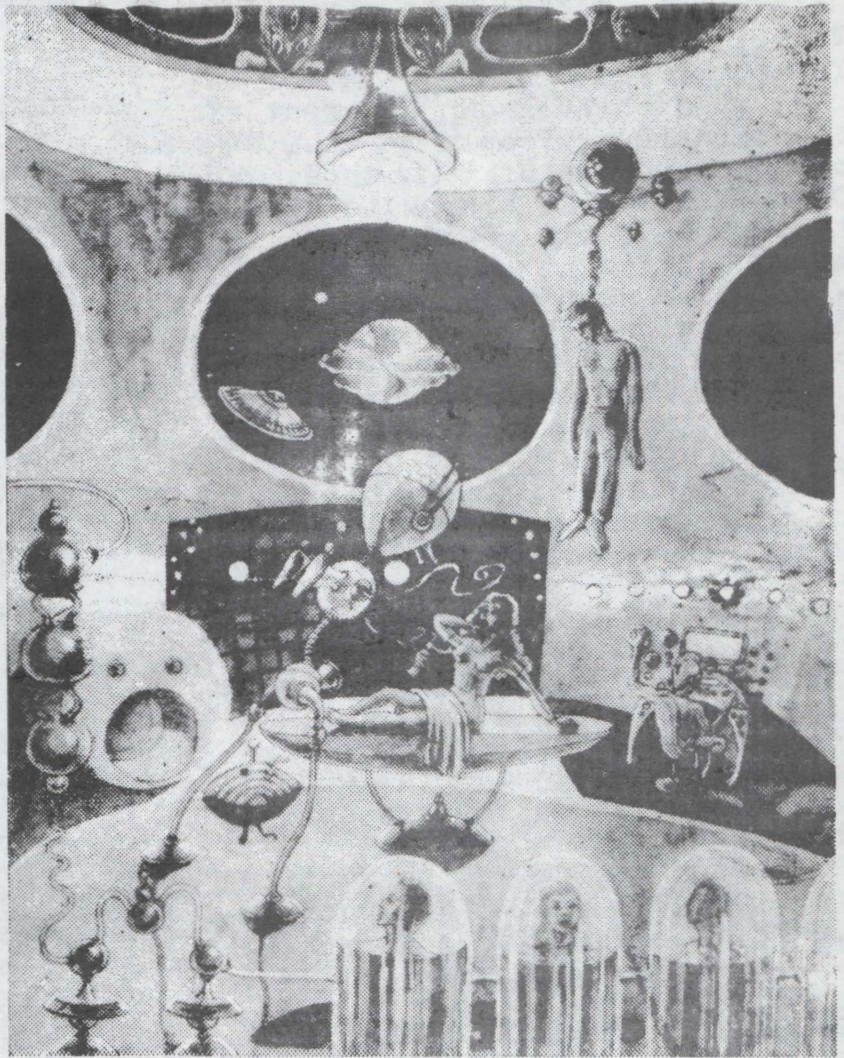
Figures 100 feet long, could have been landing symbols of such as came from above and out of space.

But what was it that came to land and has portrayed by (American) Indians on that Mesa as early as the 17th century? Was the Mesa an ancient landing field for "saucers" and their peculiar crew?

It seems that since Maricopa Indians near Sacaton, Arizona, used gigantic effigy outlined in gravel as a shrine--such as came like Gods from above, were subject to worship by the awe-struck Indians. From their impressive sketches on the Mesa, having exaggerated elbows and knees, well defined fingers and toes, and elongated necks, these outsiders must have looked fairly human.

A four-legged animal, having a long tail, resembling a horse, pictured on the Mesa measured 53 feet long and 43 feet tall. Such a horse as was used by Indians as a model should have existed ten thousand years ago in the stone age when Paleo-Indians roamed in that region and on the Mesa. Was the horse then already meant as an appeasement for the hungry Gods that had come to dinner on a Mesa serving as a table, was it meant that these Indians had to hide their children for fear that they become food for these alien intelligence, who were able to come out of space like eagles and some offering had to be made unless the Indians were to die out?

A female effigy, 170 feet long, had outflung arms measuring 158 feet. The Indians believed that she was



the child-devouring one. Or did these Indians in their fear offer human sacrifices when a horse was unavailable? The Mayan Cross, known to Indians long before the coming of another plague, the white man, may indicate that it came from "Heaven", mixed blood with them in marriage, something which reminds one of the Sons of the Gods, who after seeing that the Daughters of Earth were good to behold, came down from their high estate (other world) to take them for wives as their choice. Certainly here is a "saucer" story worthwhile recording, which happened long before and away from these UFO reporters, which has the A.F. guessing. Few Indians however will open their mouths long enough to say, "I told you so, white man, these saucers, you now see, are nothing new to us, we saw them many suns and moons in the past." Paiutes knew "saucers" long before the coming of white man's wagon trains. Oge-Make-Navaho tells this after hearing the story from the lips of Paiute

HOMECOMING OF THE MARTIANS (Concl'd)

Chief, "The valley called Death Valley was and is still named by us Tomesha (flaming land). We of Paiute nation have known of great silver airships. People in them we call Hav-musuvu of Panamints. When Death Valley was blue water sea, they came in big rowing ships, built hidden cities in great caverns. When water went away until only dry dust remained, they came in "flying canoes" making whirring sound. They have weapons, small tubes which stun you for hours, long silvery tubes bring death."

"They are beautiful people, living in underground hideaway," so tells other Paiute chief, who conversed with them and learned their language and their history and was told to return to his people.

Airplane would soon lose wings by sharp wind like flying arrow, if they were to investigate their strongholds. Man can only pray when "fire god" draws his hot breath across the passes.

(From "Homecoming of the Martians"
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WEIRD DOME BUZZES OFF NEAR VEGAS

Las Vegas, April 30, Three Californians travelling by car to Las Vegas reported sighting Thursday a mysterious dome shaped object the size of an airship which disappeared while their attention was momentarily diverted from it.

Mr. & Mrs. Gus Biggs and Mrs. Lorene Ayres, all of Fontana, Calif., told authorities they had spotted the object crouched on a hilltop just off U.S. Hwy 91, some 10 miles west of Baker, Calif.

Mrs. Biggs said: "At first we thought it was a water tower, but as we got closer we knew it was something we'd never seen before."

They watched the smooth, brownish dome-shaped object for about 5 or 6 minutes while their car was moving. (The Salt Lake Tribune, May 1, 1964. Credit: Salt Lake UFO Council, Salt Lake City, Utah.)

TELEVISION

PROGRAMS TO SEE THIS COMING FALL

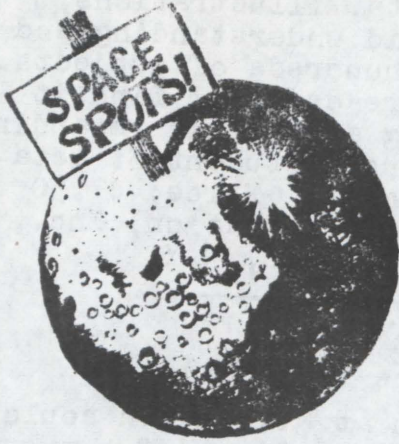
The Addams Family (Monster show)
The Munsters (Starring the two cops of TV series "Car 54, Where Are You?" who play monsters who look like Dracula & Frankenstein)
The 13th Gate
The Invisibles (Ghost stories)
Lovers and Madmen (Weird tales with trick plots, from the producers of the OUTER LIMITS series.)
The Unknown (Nightmare tales)

MOVIES TO WATCH FOR:

THE TIME TRAVELERS (Originally titled TIME TRAP. Stars Preston Foster futuristic tale of androids and starships in the 21st century.)
IKARIA XBI (Czechoslovakian film)
PLANET OF STORMS (Russian film)
FIRST SETTLERS ON THE MOON
ROBINSON CRUSOE ON MARS (A scientist is left behind on Mars by an expedition returning to Earth)
THE MARTIAN CHRONICLES (Selected stories from Ray Bradbury's book of the same name, about the colonization and life of Mars.)
MASTERS OF VENUS (Former British TV series now in feature film length.)
THE INSECT WOMAN (Japanese film)
THE UNIVERSE (Canadian film)
PROJECT 13
COLOR OUT OF SPACE
THE RUNAWAY (French time-travel story)
THE MAN OF THE FIRST CENTURY
MOONSTRUCK (A cartoon novelty short)
JOURNEY TO THE STARS (80-min. documentary)
BLUE STAR (Space adventure)
ATORAGON - FLYING SUPERSUB (Japanese) (Survivors of the lost civilization of Mu, flourish underwater & threaten to take over the world.)
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explorers.....Both the Earth and Moon leave a shockwave as they travel through the supersonic outflow of gas from the sun like rocks in swift waterNASA has asked industry for ideas on an automated biological laboratory to search for life on Mars and other celestial bodies.....More than half of all meteorites appear to have been produced by a single, catastrophic collision about 400 million years ago..... Astronomers find that Jupiter is slowing down by 1.5 seconds in one 10-hour rotational period....Men on the Moon may get part of their drinking water from meteorites according to the publication "Industrial & Engineering Chemistry".....An artificial or a solar simulator in the form of a giant 55-inch mirror has been delivered to the U.S. Gov't.....A French scientist says the way sunlight reflects from certain dark areas on Mars may mean life does exist on that cold, oxygenless planet..... Glorious red sunsets caused by dust from the eruption of an Indonesian volcano last year will be visible in the U.S. again this fall..... An AF robot space camera has characteristics as fantastic as some of those attributed to flying saucers..... Space cities and fleets of warships cruising at altitudes of 100 to 50,000 miles are predicted by United Technology Center..... The Navy is planning to launch soon a rocket to hunt for "wreckage" of a star that exploded in the year 1054 A.D., which was in the vicinity of the constellation Scorpio and of the Crab Nebula..... Earth is on a collision path with "bombs", otherwise known as members of the Apollo family of asteroids. Eight have been spotted and a hit would be that of an extremely large H-bomb.....A British magazine says Cosmonauts returning from Mars and other planets could bring back dangerous space bugs that would launch a disastrous attack on earth people.....Some scientists believe the ruby-red color seen in lunar craters is caused by hot sunlight activating gasses that emerge from cracks on its surface and begin to glowThe Russians are concentrating on orbiting a space platform 150 miles above the surface of the Earth, Sir Bernard Lovell says..... Dr. Ladd of NASA on armed forces shortwave, A.F.R.T.S., Los Angeles, says quote "They now have evidence there is life on Mars". (Feb. 28, 1964).....University of Chicago astronomer says the Orion nebula was created between 14,000 and 23,000 years ago, about 75,000 years more recent than has been believed.

NICAP REPORT EXPANDED

The report, titled "150 EVIDENCE" has been expanded 50%. It is now 192 pages in length. NICAP staff stated that "The increased size will be a bonus to members at no extra cost, making up in some degree for the delay up to now."

Presently, NICAP is accepting orders for the report at \$5.00 each. NICAP is a world-wide, non-profit organization with its headquarters at 1536 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036. (Philadelphia Enquirer, June 8, 1964. Credit: MRF.)

BOOK REVIEW

THINKING AND DESTINY - Harold W. Percival

This is a fantastic book! A unique book, to say the least, for it presents many ideas completely new or which are not attuned to general beliefs. However, as one thinks his way through the book the ideas appear reasonable and logical and one is confronted with a complete system of the Universe where every unit is accounted for from the least nature unit to the greatest Intelligence unit. Their nature, origin, influence and progression is shown right up to the One Reality--Consciousness. The unity and orderliness of everything is amazing.

The human being is not only included in this scheme of things but is shown to be a tremendous part in the making, regulating, influencing and changing the Universe in which we live.

Among other subjects the book deals with the four states of matter, the planes, spheres, worlds, and their substates. It sheds light on the mysteries of the corporeal and incorporeal human being. It tells of preceding civilizations and cycles, some in the air and water; of life inside the earth. Something new is said on Time, Dimensions, consciousness, the senses, sex-power, Space, the Zodiacal symbol.

Mr. Percival goes into detail showing the mental process by which man creates thoughts, the actual nature and properties of a thought, how and why they must be balanced by the one who issued the thought. Thoughts, he says, are real beings that often live beyond the death of the body.

Destiny is broken down into 4 kinds, physical, psychic, mental and noetic, which are the conditions under which the human lives on the physical plane and in the psychic, mental and noetic atmospheres of his "Triune Self". Numerous subjects under these headings, to name a few: span of life, manner of death, purpose of a disease, health, accidents, prenatal influence, mediumship, danger of hypnotism, regeneration, elementals, sense-knowledge and self knowledge.

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OBJECT IN SKY IS MYSTERY

No Royal Airforce Explanation!

An RAF spokesman at Mt. Batten could give no explanation today, of a mysterious object seen in the sky over Plymouth yesterday.

People living in the Milehouse area saw a bright cylindrical object in the sky moving in a North to South direction. It appeared to break in two before disappearing.

(Western Devonshire Evening Herald, April 24, 1964. Credit: Fletcher King, W. Hollywood, Fla.)



Flying Saucer, In Liquid Space

A turtle-shaped vehicle for exploring the ocean bottom is undergoing tank tests at Lockheed Missiles and Space Company, at Sunnyvale, California. Here is an artist's conception of the revolutionary craft searching for sunken cargo, one of the many uses of this vehicle as designed and tested in a model basin by Lockheed scientists and engineers. The small, self-propelled model is called Turtle by its designer, Dr. Willy Fiedler, who helped develop the U.S. Navy's submarine-launched Polaris missile. Fiedler said tests prove the model is hydro-matically efficient and controllable.

FIREBALL IN SKY - BLAST MYSTERY

Sleeping residents were jarred to wakefulness about 6:30 am, Wednesday by what witnesses describe as a fiery aerial blast.

Sound of the stratospheric explosion has been described as similar to that of the familiar sonic booms, but the origin of the big noise remains shrouded in mystery.

The U.S. Weather Bureau reports it has nothing definite on the explosion. Air Force officials said there was no record of military aircraft in the area when the blast was heard.

Probably the most vivid description of the incident comes from Mrs. Fred Barnhorst who lives on Senior Road.

She said she had just gone outside about 6:30 am when she saw a fireball in the sky. "I thought it was the sun but was aware it was moving," she recounted. "It was almost overhead, travelling from east to west."

The fireball, she said, was travelling at the speed of a jet when "it was snuffed out like a candle".

She said she re-entered the house and in about 20 seconds she heard the explosion.

State patrolmen and members of the Bexar County sheriff's department searched the area but no evidence pointing to the blast origin.

Among others who gave graphic descriptions of the fire in the sky were Leonard Specht of Shavano Park, his 7-year-old son and W.L. Baker who saw the fireball along with seven others arriving at Oxford Methodist Church. (San Antonio Express, Mar. 26, 1964. Credit: Bill Rawlinson, San Antonio, Texas.)

SAUCER SEEN DURING ECLIPSE

Yung Hung-hai, of Hualien, Formosa, reports having seen a flying saucer when the sun was blotted out in 1952. And J.R. Howard, a British Overseas Airways Corp. pilot, says he saw several flying saucers while airborne during the 1955 eclipse.

(The London Free Press, July 13, 1963. Credit: Marge Chalmers, Ridgetown, Ont.)

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MARTIAN 'VISIT' STIRS TIOGA

By Reid A. Ochs (Owego Bureau Chief)
Newark Valley - A dairy farmer's report of talking with two Martians who landed in one of his fields in a spacecraft has Tioga County aroused with curiosity.

The report has brought inquiries by an official agency and has been a frequent topic of conversations in recent days in Owego's downtown streets.

The Tioga County Sheriff's Dept. interviewed the farmer, Gary T. Wilcox of Davis Hollow Road, and took a statement from him.

The Binghamton office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was informed of the incident. It notified the FBI's Albany office, which passed word on to the Air Force.

Mr. Wilcox, 27, who operates a 300-acre dairy farm a few miles northeast of Newark Valley, said that a "federal representative" also has been to see him about what happened in a secluded spot on his farm.

Mr. Wilcox who was described by neighbors as a "hard-working" farmer, initially rebuffed a reporter's attempts to interview him about the incident, but finally gave this account of what happened:

On the morning of April 24, Mr. Wilcox, who works the farm alone, was spreading manure in an open field.

Shortly before 10 o'clock, he decided to check a V-shaped field on another part of the farm that is almost completely surrounded by woods. He wanted to see whether ground conditions would permit ploughing.

As he approached the field, which is about a mile from his dairy barn, he saw a shiny object that he at first thought was a discarded refrigerator that had been in the field for some time. He realized that the shiny object was not the old refrigerator as he drew nearer. His next thought was that it was a wing tank or some other part of an airplane that had fallen into the field.

The object was shiny and looked somewhat like aluminum. But it looked as if it would be more durable than aluminum and seemed to have metallic characteristics different from any he had ever seen before. The object was about

20 feet long and 16 feet wide and was shaped like an egg. He touched it & felt no heat.

He observed no door or escape hatch,, but two human-like men suddenly appeared. They were about four feet tall, wore clothing that appeared to have no seams and had on what appeared to be a headdress with a full-face hood. He could not distinguish any facial features because of the face hoods. They appeared to have arms and legs, but he could not tell whether they had feet and toes.

"Do not be alarmed, we have talked to people before. We are from what you people refer to as planet Mars," one of the figures said in smooth English. He thought this surely must be some kind of gag somebody was playing on him, but the conversation continued. One of the creatures stood about five feet from him and the other stood farther back, close to the spacecraft. Their voices seemed to come from their bodies rather than from the headdress-covered heads.

"They were interested in organic material such as fertilizer," Mr. Wilcox recalled.

They expressed considerable interest in why he was spreading manure and in the various uses of fertilizers. The Martians explained that they grew food in the atmosphere, but changes in the universe were expected to create problems. They said they were visiting earth to obtain information about organic material.

They appeared to know little about organic material and their questions were like those a child would ask. Each one carried a tray filled with soil, apparently taken from the field. They said they can only travel to this planet every two years and they are presently using the Western Hemisphere. "When they talked about space or the ship, I had difficulty in understanding their explanations," Wilcox said. The Martians said they land only during daylight hours because their ship is less readily visible in daylight. They expressed surprise that he had seen the craft.

The two figures said astronauts from earth would not be successful in space travel. Astronauts travelling in outer space (Con't next page...)

would die after being in space a year because their bodies are not adaptable to such conditions, they said. The figures asked whether he had any organic material. He said yes, and then was asked if they might have some. He started to leave to get a bag of fertilizer for them. As he did so, the spacecraft took off. The noise the spacecraft made was like an automobile idling. There was no turbulence, exhaust of fire or raising of dust.

"Within seconds the craft was out of sight," Mr. Wilcox said. He returned to the barn, picked up a bag of fertilizer and took it to the spot in the field where the Martians had been. He left the bag of fertilizer there. It was gone when he returned the next day. (The Evening Press, Binghamton, N.Y. May 7, 1964. Credit: Lawrence Miller, Binghamton, N.Y.)

NO THREATS FOUND IN FLYING OBJECTS

Washington (AP) - The Air Force has investigated more than 8,000 reported unidentified flying objects in 16 years "And has yet to discover any evidence that UFOs represent a threat" to U.S. security.

It also said today that probes of such sightings back to 1947 have failed to turn up any evidence that UFOs are "alien interplanetary space vehicles under some form of intelligent control". This report was furnished to The Associated Press as the Air Force looked into a new epidemic of strange sightings in the skies over New Mexico. (These were reported in detail with a map in SS&S #35)

The latest report on "Project Bluebook" the congressionally ordered Air Force study of UFOs extends through 1963. It shows that over that 16-year span, 7.7 percent of the 8,128 reported cases remain unidentified.

The Air Force is not conceding that there is anything sinister about these unexplained sightings. It just says in effect, they can't be correlated with any known objects or phenomena. It was stressed that a "great majority of the unidentified cases occurred during the first five years of the project," before analysis techniques were sharpened.

Last year there were 382 UFO reports

and only 15 are still listed as unidentified.

These included "two objects described as an ear of corn and a banana which performed a series of maneuvers near Vandalia, Ohio" last Sept. 15, 1963. Others involved "an unusual observation of four pink wheels" moving west over New Jersey, an object that exploded into a ball of fire near St. Galen, Switzerland, a recurring series of flashes near Warrenville, Ill., and the like.

Air Force sleuths decided that one woman who turned in a UFO report actually had seen spots before her eyes. (Arkansas Democrat, Little Rock, Ark. April 30, 1964. Credit: Lucius Farish, Plumerville, Arkansas.)

UFO BUZZES CAR

(The following is taken from the INTER-PLANETARY NEWS, published by Laura Munday, 24720 Carlisle St. Dearborn, Mich. The story happened sometime around April 27, 1964, or a few days before.) A letter from Arizona from friends of Don Citrone, Warren, Mich.: My friend whose name is Ruth and Jeff were with me, coming back from Texas last week. I don't know if you've seen any articles on the UFO's seen in N.Mex. but this pertains to that. We were on our way back from Rosevill (Roswell?) on the road between Deming and Lordsburg. It was just after dark and there was no one but us travelling on this road, at this particular time. All this happened next, in a matter of seconds. Jeff was in the backseat and he was looking out the rear window. He said, "Mommy, there's a flashing light in the sky". I very nonchalantly said it was a plane. I no sooner had it out of my mouth when this flashing light was all over us. I started slowing down and Ruth said, "It must be a cop". I looked all over and said there was nothing in sight except this light... blinking on and off, or maybe dimming and brightening. We heard a sound like a whirring or whining sound...and I thought it was going to hit us. I came to a stop and hunched over the steering wheel, looking out and up and Ruth was almost lying down in the seat. As I watched it was like it barely missed the top of our car and all we could see were blinding lights. There could

have been one or a dozen, but they were wider than our car. The light was so bright it lit up the whole area and looked like if we'd be looking at a welding torch. It only raised a little, flew straight ahead and then went off to the right. We told a few people and of course everyone tries to tell us it's something else.

MARION POLICE RECEIVE CALLS ON 'SKY LIGHTS'

Marion, Ind. (UPI) Those UFOs are at it again, despite the assurance of an Indiana University astronomer that some seen earlier this week must be the planet Venus or the star Capella. Marion police received calls Thursday night about lights moving across the sky over Marion, Hartford City and near Upland.

A group at a Marion area trailer court described a flight of "two yellow lights" moving in a northerly direction.

Newspaper photographer L. Richard Young of Marion said he and a friend watched four "steady white lights" travelling at jet plane speed above the southeastern horizon and across the sky.

Hartford City policeman Bob Meredith reported a single "orange" light moving slowly northwestward over that city at a height of 200 to 500 feet. Objects earlier this week were seen at Tipton and Kokomo, but IU astronomer, John Wood, said at Bloomington he believed they were a planet or star which under certain conditions appear to move and change color. (Peru Daily Tribune, May 22, 1964. Credit: Art Sampsel, Bunker Hill, Ind.)

'OBJECT IN THE SKY CATCHES ATTENTION'

John Coon, age 14, was looking for the so-called UFO which several residents in Tipton and Howard Counties claim to have seen this week.

About 9:30 pm, John dashed into the house for his 40x60mm telescope, who had previously been viewing the sky through binoculars.

The writer of this article began watching what could be called a saucer through the telescope set up in the driveway.

It was a perfect sphere and appeared to be green with a yellow border.

The object, because of weather condi-

tions (there had been a storm earlier) was extremely difficult to see through the clouds.

In the eyes of a 14-year-old the object was "round and egg-shaped." The center seemed to be green and the border, yellow. John, who first saw it in the southeast, said it moved west and finally disappeared behind the clouds, turning a white color before it went out of sight.

In his opinion it couldn't have been a meteor because "it was moving too slowly." "It couldn't have been a star because it did move." As I kept watching it, it kept going out like a little dot," he added.

In his young imaginative mind the mysterious "light" could be something from another planet or "a secret controlled missile sent out by Russia to spy on us."

A spokesman at Bunker Hill Air Force Base said the sightings are under investigation.

(Peru Daily Tribune, May 22, 1964.

Credit: Art Sampsel, Bunker Hill, Ind.)

PLANETS CAUSE WEIRD LIGHTS

Late-night reports of "blue-green lights in the sky" have kept Journal and planetarium telephones ringing this week.

Suspensions of unscheduled celestial intruders have been allayed by planetarium director Ian MacLennan who insists the "lights" are simply the planets Venus and Jupiter.

Turbulence in the upper atmosphere, explains Mr. MacLennan, often creates the blue-green color illusion. In addition, the deep blue twilight sky frequently intensifies the illusion. Several callers claim they have observed the "lights" moving. Mr. MacLennan attributes this illusory effect to foreground movement, such as a swaying tree, which often creates the illusion of planetary motion.

Planetarium officials predict the two planets would be visible in the late evening western sky for another three weeks, their distance apart gradually diminishing.

(The Edmonton Journal, Mar. 4, 1964)

NEW BULLETINS:

THE OBJECTIVE JOURNAL OF UFO

Editor: John C. Ferguson. To be used by ufologers as a reference.

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FLYING GAS STATION SPARKS UFO CALLS

Those unidentified flying lights over Hamilton County Thursday night quite probably were only a flying filling station. Personnel at the Greater Cincinnati Airport control tower revealed that a "mother ship" was engaging with other military aircraft on practice missions for re-fueling.

Most observers saw four lights that flew in patterns, disappeared, then returned.

"It was eerie - no flashing or noise" said Leslie Jones, Rosetree Lane, who was sitting with a neighbor, Wm. Snyder, when they noticed the lights. The four lights travelled from west to east, then seemed to disappear in the sky rather than behind anything, Leslie said.

A.W. Short, Forest Park, said the lights were light pink and at times had a pulsating effect. "You could see the stars between them as they passed," he pointed out.

(Cincinnati Enquirer, May 22, 1964. Credit: Dorothy Lefler, Cincinnati, O.)

A REAL EYEBALL CLICKER

Sister Lakes, Mich. A huge, shadowy monster is jamming traffic and threatening the strawberry crop in this resort area 100 miles east of Chicago.

Numerous people claim to have seen the monster the last few nights. They say it is nine-feet tall, with a human face, weighs 500 pounds, & is black, shaggy, leathery-faced and beady-eyed.

Best description of the monster has come from Gordon Brown, 25, berry picker from Georgia, who was driving home with his wife, his brother and a neighbor girl when the car lights picked up a hulking form.

"I yelled, 'Lookie there', and they did, and we all sat there with our eyeballs a-clickin'," said Brown.

Strawberry pickers, many of them Mexican, refuse to go into the fields. Brown says he saw the monster last year but did not say anything for fear people would think he was foolish. He doesn't drink and swears he isn't mistaken. (The Toronto Evening Telegram, June 13, 1964)

UFO s HAUNT WASHINGTON, D.C. SKIES

Washington area residents report that UFOs are haunting the skies again. Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Rodeffer of Colesville spotted a "very brilliant star with reddish overtones" moving against a background of fixed stars in the northern sky last Sunday night.

The UFO, also observed by the Rodeffers' guests, made a "sharp left turn, then a U-turn, zig-zagged, and stood still." The object rocked, moved again, and finally "shot straight up" out of sight. The maneuvers lasted for about 30 mins., giving the Rodeffers time to call relatives and friends in Rockville, who also spotted the object.

The Rodeffers called the Goddard Space Center, which confirmed that the object "could not be either satellites or weather balloons."

Just prior to this, two daylight sightings were reported from the same area. The UFOs, the viewers said were bright silvery objects with a "greenish-blue halo", flying at jet height. Like the Colesville object, they were noiseless during maneuvers.

When the object paused in flight, 10-power binoculars revealed details of a "strange undercarriage" the witness said.

Another UFO sighting was reported by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckling, of Washington. They had just left a department store at 11th and F-sts NW, on March 28, at 3:20 pm, when they said they saw a silvery object with a "three ball landing gear" plainly visible. The Stecklings estimated the UFO was at a height of about 12,000 feet. They said it was flying very rapidly, paused momentarily, and darted out of sight in seconds.

The sightings, originally reported by "The Little Listening Post," A Washington UFO publication, were checked by The News. (The Washington Daily News, June 6, 1964. Credit: Mrs. Clara John, Washington, D.C.)

Contributors to the issue: Richard Katuzin, Gladys Fusaro, Paul Matelis, MRF, Dorothy Lefler, William Gryzik, Charles Marcoux, Marge Chalmers, L. Cislo, Lucius Farish, Rev. Guy Cyr, James D. Wardle, Art Sampsel, Fletcher King.

ALBUQUERQUE GIRL SEES SAUCER

Ten-year-old Sharon Stull told her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Max Stull, as well as the doctor and investigating police, that after school, about 5 p.m., she and her 8-year-old sister Robin were playing in the schoolyard when they saw a bright "weird-looking thing bobbing around in the sky." Robin soon lost interest and didn't watch but Sharon continued to watch its strange maneuvers until she became aware of a burning sensation on her face. She went home, showed her mother her flushed face and was immediately rushed to the doctor. The incident was then reported to the police. Sharon said that the strange egg-shaped thing had bounced two or three times like a yo-yo, and then went straight up into the air until it disappeared. The two little girls said they were looking east, with the sun at their backs, during the sighting. Sharon's doctor stated only that Sharon had watched something and had been burned.

A Santa Fe policeman made a public statement warning people to avoid UFOs when encountered, as they could be dangerous. (Carlsbad Current-Argus April 28, 1964.) Credit: Wm. Gryzik, Chicago, Ill. (See the follow-up to this report on page 15, col. 2.)

AFRICAN MONSTER HUNT ON

Vanderbijl Park (Reuters) The hunt is on for South Africa's Vaaldam "monster"--a huge reptile with staring eyes reputed to live in the River Vaal near here.

For 72 hours an army of monster hunters armed with flares, cameras and skin-diving equipment looked for the beast in the first organized search on the man-made dam on the river, which separates the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

The Vaaldam monster rose from the slimy depths of the river to hit South African headlines almost a year ago when anglers, speedboat enthusiasts and scouts reported a huge reptilian creature had been seen waving its hideous neck and body in the lake formed by the dam. (Winnipeg Free Press, July 11, 1964)

NO SAUCERS. -- RAF CHIEF

London (Reuters) Hugh Fraser, minister of defence for the Royal Air Force, assured the House of Commons Wednesday his department has found no evidence of the existence of "flying saucers."

In reply to questions by Arthur Henderson of the opposition Labor party, Fraser stated:

"Some 90% of sightings investigated by my department have had a perfectly rational explanation."

"In the remaining 10% of cases, the information available was insufficient to support an adequate inquiry."

To Henderson's question as to co-operation between the royal air force and the United States Air Force in investigating reports of unidentified flying objects, the minister stated:

"We are generally aware of the experience of the United States Air Force." (The Halifax Mail-Star, July 16, 1964)

BRIGHTER THAN STAR -- IN JERSEY SKY

A strange white light described as "brighter than the brightest star in the sky" was seen by at least 13 sober citizens last night. Operations officers at Newark Airport and McGuire Air Force Base also told of receiving similar reports but could not explain the phenomenon.

Mrs. Dorothy Berke, part owner of a Newark shop said she was sitting in the driveway of her home at 205 Weequahic Ave. about 9:30 p.m., when she said she saw a "sparkling light" moving towards her.

Mrs. Berke said eight adults, including her husband Irving, a post office employee, saw the strange light.

"It looked like a star but it was brighter...like the sparkling light on a chandelier. It started to revolve clockwise and moved in a tremendous circle over our heads, coming from the south and heading north towards Beth Israel Hospital and in the vicinity of Lyons Ave," Mrs. Berke said.

"It was not a plane because it moved too slow and it definitely was not a blimp. There were no red & green running lights. It was just a sparkling ball of white light and made no noise." (The Star-Ledger, July 31, 1964. Credit: Albert Onori, Newark 4, N.J.)

THE TEROS AND THE DEROS

Oh have you heard about the herd
That lives beneath the ground
It's hard for me to tell you
Not many have been found
They send up flying saucers
To you and me confound.

So listen to my story
And I'll promise to astound.

The Teros and the Deros
Will get you all some day
Beneath the Earth you'll find them
At their simple play
They gather round the table
And make their plans afresh
For, in order to survive, you see
They need some human flesh.

We're Teros and we're Deros
We aim in life to scare
We run around beneath the ground
In our underwear.
We spend our lives together
In one unending fight
And let me tell you brother
It's hard without some light.

The Teros and the Deros
Will get you all some day
The day is near
They might be here
So let's all kneel and pray.

Oh, Lord, please go beneath the ground
And into each dark cave
And make each little Dero feel
It's better to behave.

If you're out a walking
And your life you cannot save
A Dero will grab your ring-a-ding
And haul you to his cave.
He'll chop you up and grind you down
And make a tasty stew
And like twenty-six thousand others
You'll vanish without a clue.

Written and composed by:

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Contributed by: G. Fusaro, L.I., NY.

OBITUARY: Frank Scully, author of "Behind the Flying Saucers", died on June 24, 1964 of a heart attack. Age: 72.

HIS NAME / LONGEST IN U.S. - IT HAS 666 LETTERS

Hubert B. Wolfeschlegelsteinhausenbergerdorff. (This is his abbreviation as the full name is too long to print here. G.D.) In an admittedly loose translation, Hubert says: It tells a story of a wolf-killer, a resident of a stonehouse in a village, whose ancestors were conscientious shepherds whose sheep were well fed and carefully guarded against attack by ferocious enemies AND WHOSE ANCESTORS 1,200,000 YEARS BEFORE THE FIRST EARTH MAN, IN A SPACE SHIP MADE WITH TUNGSTEN AND SEVEN IRIIDIUM MOTORS AND USING LIGHT AS A SOURCE OF POWER, STARTED A LONG JOURNEY ACROSS INTERSTELLAR SPACE, SEARCHING FOR A STAR AROUND WHICH WAS AN INHABITABLE PLANET WHERE THEY COULD ESTABLISH A NEW RACE OF INTELLIGENT MANKIND AND WHERE THEY WOULD LIVE LONG, HAPPY LIVES AND BE FREE FROM ATTACK BY OTHER INTELLIGENTSIA FROM THE OUTER SPACE FROM WHENCE THEY CAME. (Syracuse Herald-Journal, June 25, 1964. Credit: JoAnn Rieth, East Syracuse, N.Y. via G. Fusaro, Huntington, L.I., N.Y.)

ADDS NEW TWIST TO SAUCER FILE

Albuquerque, N.M. (UPI) An Albuquerque mother said Monday she is worried because her 10-year-old daughter has been growing unusually fast since spotting a strange, egg-shaped object in the sky in April.

Mrs. Max Stull said the girl, Sharon, has grown 5½ inches and put on 25 pounds in the past month. She said her daughter's habits and personality also have changed since the incident. "I'm so confused I don't know what to believe," Mrs. Stull said. (Springfield, Mo., Press; Carlsbad Current-Argus, Carlsbad, N.M. Credit: Armand Laprade, Worcester, Mass. AND Bill Gryzik, Chicago, Ill. respectively. June 30, 1964)

A small booklet, profusely illustrated with photographs and drawings, titled "FLYING SAUCER" may be obtained from the Cosmic Brotherhood Association, Naka P.O. Box 12, Yokohama, Japan.

NEW BULLETIN: FSIC NEWS, Send donation: P.O. Drawer G, Akron, Ohio, 44305, U.S.A.

UFOs SIGHTED AT ROCKWAY, ONTARIO.

From Dec.28 to Dec.31, 1963, residents of Rockway, Ontario, near St. Catharines, reported a very low-flying UFO in their vicinity. For 4 consecutive evenings, unusual occurrences in the night-time sky were witnessed by police and local residents. One woman described "a light, about the size of a car headlight, about 100 ft. in the air." (It is not clear whether she was referring to actual or apparent size.) She said a red light left the main light, moved north, returned and then the light disappeared. Several nights later, another witness, Mr. Bill Willard, described a large UFO "like a dishpan held at arm's length" no more than a few hundred feet above the ground. It moved very slowly and had red, white and green rotating lights. In a telephone conversation with myself, Mr. Willard said that members of his family and a provincial policeman watched the object for at least twenty minutes. He stated that "It could not possibly have been a plane or helicopter." Explanations that the UFO was either an orbiting satellite or the planet Venus are dispensed with by Mr. Willard's account. This description, incidentally, is very close to that of a UFO seen over northern Japan on December 29, 1952 by an Air Force pilot. (Special to SS&S. Credit: Thomas Mulligan, St. Catharines, Ont.)

SKY FLASH!

I have just recalled an incident that occurred last year. Last August 24 at 8:30 p.m., while working in the field, a very bright flame or light, round in front and slanted to the back to a dull point, was seen. Sparks appeared from top and bottom and were from behind. It was falling fast earthward and lasted about a minute, after which it faded out suddenly. (Letters to the Editor column, The Winnipeg Free Press, Winnipeg, Man. April 1, 1964. Letter by Paul Stachiw, Preeceville, Saskatchewan, Canada. Credit: Marge Chalmers, Ridgetown, Ont.)

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BAD YEAR FOR VISITING SPACEMEN

Mountain View, Mo. (AP) The few people attending Buck Nelson's 8th annual spacecraft convention knew without being told: "It's been a bad year for flying saucers."

Nelson admits it has been 13 months since he has had a ride in one. And it's more than nine years since his first trip to Mars, Venus and the moon, he says.

About 50 people attended the two speaking sessions as the convention opened Saturday. Even though they were from 14 states, the turnout was disappointing. In 1959, Nelson says, 2,000 were there,

Nelson suspects the spacemen have been staying away and not making as much telepathic contact either -- because the Air Force defence radar networks that span the skies. (The Halifax Mail-Star, Halifax, N.S. June 29/64)

A NEW MONSTER SIGHTED

Rowan's Ravine, Sask. (CP) Maybe Saskatchewan has an underwater "something" like Lake Okanagan's Ogopogo, The Loch Ness monster, Vancouver Island's Caddy or Lake Manitoba's Manipogo.

In any event, holidayers at the provincial park 50 miles northeast of Regina say they saw it last Sunday. Fisherman Leroy Loveridge of Regina said he saw the creature a mile from shore about 4 p.m.

"When it came nearer, we could see it was over 30 feet long and moving on the water like a snake," Mr. Loveridge said.

He said the creature was long, dark and shiny and looked like egg-shaped groups attached together. He said the thing would go under the water, surfacing about 10 feet further on. Reports said there were three boats near the spot. Two of the boats tried to catch up to Eggy but he dived under. Last they saw of him, he was swimming towards the beach. (Winnipeg Free Press, July 8, 1964)

SAUCER PHOTOS -- Send donation for one glossy 8"x11" photo plus a page of photos taken in sequence to John I. Norkin, P.O. Box 189, Maywood, Calif.

HEADLINERS

The Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona had their telescope focused on the terraced crater Aristarchus on the moon this past June but didn't photograph the "red spots" because they didn't occur.....A shaggy-haired creature has been sighted at Caddo, Texas, which is the scene for a 7-foot-tall, growling gorilla-like monster. Various residents have reported seeing it..... Another sea-serpent splashed about the Atlantic off Nantucket on May 12, 1964.....Persons of Fort Augustus, Scotland, are seeing the Loch Ness monster but this time they say it's acting like it was in love, scorching about the loch like a PT boat one day, and brooding the next.....Alexander Campbell, waiter bailiff at Loch Ness for nearly 40 years, says there have been something like 2,000 sightings through the years.....Five men successfully completed a 30-day stay in a metal chamber to test space life support systems last April.....Mars astronauts should be small physically, large intellectually, with knowledge of astronomy, electronics, geophysics, medicine, and a score of other scientific and technical disciplines.....Kenneth Wright of Sioux City, Iowa, caught a six-inch fish which had four legs, and five fingers on the back legs and four on its front legs in the Horseshoe Lake, near Jefferson, South Dakota.....No explanation was available as to why 5 air raid sirens wailed for five to eight minutes at 4 am in Chicago Heights, July 19, 1964. They stopped as mysteriously as they started..... Rumors and reports of a strange animal at Joliet, Illinois, which attacked a farmer were in the news on July 25, 1964.....General Electric engineers are working on a project which will encase a man in a 17-foot-high metal skeleton which he can manipulate through legs, arms and body movements which could tote a heavy telephone pole up the side of a steep cliff, uproot a huge tree or step over a parked car.....There^{are} about 7,000 witches, male and female in Britain at the latest count.....438 space objects are now in orbit in space and NORAD predicts that there may be as many as 10,000 by 1975.....The AF unveiled a robot space camera called Remote Maneuvering Unit, a rectangular box with protruding lens, can speed great distances from the mother ship to photograph unidentified objects.....Thousands of fish identified as Menhaden were found in a boat slip on Mobile Bay. They seemed to have suffocated....."Space, The New Ocean" is the title of a 20-part series telling the story of space research and of the U.S. space program on CBC-TV network, in Canada.....July saw a new comet in the northwest horizon, called Tomita-Gerber-Honda.....A Canadian geomagnetic survey team has been sent to the Canadian Arctic to investigate a rare fault in the earth's crust which may contribute to abnormal variations in the earth's magnetic field.....A red giant star, Mira, has as much atmospheric water vapor as there is above each square mile of the earth's surface. Betelgeuse, has only one-tenth as much.....A six-man space research station with built-in centrifuge, shower, kitchen, lavatory and other conveniences of home could be orbiting the earth within five years, says NASA.....An ion engine developed by Lewis Research Center, using mercury as its propellant was successfully tested at 2,000 miles altitude.....An atomic clock using rubidium-87 is so accurate that it would gain or lose less than one second every 30,000 years.....

STRANGE AERIAL OBJECTS STILL SEEN IN SOUTH LAWRENCE

Just 20 days ago three Sacred Heart School boys saw something strange in the sky...it has haunted them ever since. This week, Rev. Guy J. Cyr, SM. has recounted the sighting. They testified that they clearly observed in the sky a very mysterious aircraft.

It had no wings and made no sound whatsoever. Yet it travelled at the speed of average airplanes and it wasn't far away. There was no noise. It was in front of them and the sun was behind them. Elevation was about 60 degrees. There were a few clouds behind it, so circumstances were excellent for seeing it. (Lawrence Sunday Sun, May 31/64. Cr: Rev. Guy Cyr.)

FLYING OBJECT SAID BRILLIANT METEOR

A flaming object trailing green flames which startled patrons of a drive-in theatre Saturday night was a more-than-usually brilliant meteor, J.W. Haynes, president of the local branch of the Royal Astronomical Society said today. Mr. Haynes said he himself saw two such meteors late Saturday evening. The meteors are rather large, get closer to the earth before they disintegrate, and when low on the horizon often appear to be moving horizontally, he said.

They often can give the impression of being a great deal larger and a great deal closer to the observer than they actually are.

Bert Micheelsen, of RR8, London, said he and his wife both saw the small glowing ball moving from east to west just after 11 p.m. Saturday.

"We jumped from our car and so did a lot of other people," he said.

"This ball about four feet in diameter was moving very slowly about 200 feet off the ground."

He said the blazing ball was visible for about five seconds before it disappeared behind the theatre screen and did not come out the other side.

(The London Free Press, June 29, 1964)

REPORTS OF FLYING SAUCERS AND NOT

POLITICAL TACTICS, may have forced the timing of President Johnson's announcement of the top-secret supersonic A-11. Expert observers, including FAA radar trackers, who had been picking up blips of fast moving unidentified flying objects from tests of the A-11, were told repeatedly to erase the observations from their reports. (The Insider's Newsletter, New York, March 23, 1964. Credit: Mrs. Gladys Fusaro, Huntington, N.Y.)

YOUTH HOPES TO HAVE FLYING SAUCER OBJECT PICTURES

El Paso (UPI) A 14-year-old high school student Saturday awaited development of movie film that he believes contain pictures of three UFOs.

Jack Spiro, a student at El Paso Technical High School, said he saw three V-shaped objects Thursday through his telescope. He said he took movies of the

objects and called the North American Air Defense Command at Colorado Springs, Colorado, to tell them of his sighting. (Carlsbad Current-Argus, June 28, 1964. Credit: Wm. Gryzik, Chicago, Ill.)

SOVIET WRITERS SAY EARTH HAS RECEIVED SIGNALS FROM SPACE

Moscow--Two Soviet science writers have advanced a hypothesis that on three occasions within the last century, light signals have been received on earth from inhabitants of a planet of the 61st star of the constellation Cygnus.

These signals, which the authors interpreted as "invitations to talk" were said to have been received in 1882, 1894 and 1908.

The signals, which may have been generated by a laser, is extremely narrow and intense in beam width.

In the first two instances the light was said to have produced a greenish disk in the sky. The third allegedly set off an explosion in Siberia that had been attributed by astronomers to the earth's collision with a comet head. This was said to have been sent "in reply" to the explosion of the East Indian volcano, Krakatoa, in 1883, mistaken by the distant creatures for an artificial signal.

Actually 61 Cygni, as astronomers call it, is a two-star system. In orbit around one star is an object about ten times as large as Jupiter. Most astronomers consider this solar system a poor prospect for life because any planets would have complex orbits. They would be perilously close to a star for a time and then far out in frigid areas.

The theory is published in the latest issue of the Leningrad literary monthly, Zvezda, by Genrikh Altov and Valentina Zhuravleva, a well-known science-fiction writer. (N.Y. Times, March 21, 1964. Credit: Gladys Fusaro, L.I., N.Y.)

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EDITORIAL

There are a few things we'd like to draw to your attention which you may be interested in knowing. First, a book review of THINKING & DESTINY on Page 8 is a very amazing book to say the least. The author seems to have the "wisdom of the ages" at his command. To those who believe "contactee stories", you could well think this man was a spaceman who came here to help us poor earthlings if we would but listen to his sage knowledge written in his book. Yes, it costs a bit more than the usual book, but the size of this work is voluminous and is actually a bargain at the price asked. You will have many hours of reading set out for you as you digest the many thought-provoking ideas therein.

Secondly, in the INS Report #10, published by Timothy Beckley, we ran an ad telling his readers about SS&S. Alongside it, Beckley ran another ad (obviously his own) pleading for financial help for his own zine by offering 25 issues for \$5. The thing that bothered your editor was that he used a "hand" as an illustration pointing at my ad and unfortunately some of you may have thought his ad was a continuation of my own. This was not the case. No address or name of publication was given and did cause some confusion. Beckley's zine may be in financial difficulties but let me assure you that SS&S is in great shape and regular issues are scheduled for the future. I'd also like to say that the INS #10 was a very good issue in case any of you wish to take advantage of his offer while it lasts.

We'd also like to remind those whose issues expire with this one, to be sure to renew as the next issue will be a 1965 YEARBOOK which will contain the best of the first 10 issues (now out of print) of SS&S. We'll also be printing photographs which we were unable to use in the original issues because of the printing process we were using at the time. We need your continued support and clippings to keep SS&S where it is today. So don't miss this 1965 YEARBOOK, out this fall!

SAUCER STORY FENDS DOUBTS

By Dana Lothian & Frances Tenney

A 10-year-old Hubbard boy's account of seeing a "square-shaped flying saucer" continued under investigation Thursday as repeated questioning failed to shake the boy's story.

Mike Bizon, Rt.1, Hubbard, was doing his 7 a.m. chore of turning the cow out of the barn when he saw a "bright silver" object in the adjacent wheat field. He said as he watched it rose slowly into the air to about telephone-pole height then "whooshed" off straight up. Mike said it was emitting a beeping sound during the first of the takeoff period. Mike's brother, Mrs. L.M. Bizon, reports that the boy ran into the house Monday morning "pale as a ghost" and "so scared his lips were quivering." She said he wanted her to go to the field with him but said she, too, was afraid and called a Marion county deputy sheriff, Sherlie H. Davidson.

Davidson reports he was on the scene at 8:30 a.m. and was convinced enough by the look of the so-called landing area to call the army air force base at Camp Adair.

"Something had crushed the wheat and there were three particular areas about three feet apart that looked as if something had rested there," Davidson said.

"That boy either saw something or had hallucinations," the deputy sheriff added. "He wasn't lying."

Lt. Frank Rezac, public relations officer, Portland air defense sector, accompanied the inspection team which reached the Bizon farm in the early afternoon. Rezac said the investigating officers "did not go there to confirm or deny the presence of any said object, only to ascertain facts to send on to higher headquarters...in this case McChord Air Force Base.

Rezac noted there was no variance in the boy's story after repeated questioning. Ray Mortenson, Hubbard carpenter saw the spot and said "The wheat was flattened out like the petals of a flower as if a terrific wind blast had flattened it out from the center. It was even in all directions." (Portland Reporter, Ore. May 21/64. Cr: Leo Bartsch.)

OUR MAN ON THE STREET

JOHN (TINY) BENNETT



QUESTION: If all goes well with the Ranger 7 moon shot we will obtain our first closeup look at another planet. Do you feel future shots to other planets may lead us to discover intelligent life or even people outside our own world?

Ernest Rowntree, maintenance, Toronto:

I don't see why not. I think it would be pretty strange for there to be life on earth and all the millions of other planets to be bare and lifeless. If the space program keeps probing the time will come when we will make contact with life outside our own earth.



Robert Taylor, laborer, Toronto:

Yes, I believe there's people on other planets. I don't think earth was the only planet in the universe on which life was put. I think this is all part of a Great Plan and it would mean putting people on other planets. I also think in time we will meet with them and be in complete contact.



Larry Kildane, welfare, Scarboro:

Yes. I am sure there are people and intelligent life and that we will contact them. I don't consider this at all outside the realm of possibility. The fact there is life on earth would suggest to me the creation of life would not be confined to one small corner of the universe.



Darrell Rolls, salesman, Toronto:

You can't say for sure because no one knows, but I feel there must be intelligent life on at least one of the millions of planets in the universe. People knocked Jules Verne in his day but now we think he had great ideas. It would be truly amazing if our planet was the only one with intelligent life.



Jim Hamilton, student, Simcoe:

I would suggest we will find intelligent life but not necessarily human. I believe life on earth was formed through evolutionary processes starting with simple matter and gasses. So I feel a similar process would happen on other planets with of course the suggestion that life would be in a manner and form that could survive in whatever conditions of heat, cold or light exists there.



THE TELEGRAM, Toronto, Fri. July 31, 1964

Loch Ness Monster at It Again! (CHICAGO TRIBUNE JULY 5, 1964)



On the shores of Loch Ness stands an old Benedictine abbey.

"Some of us here have seen the monster," says Father Andrew McKillop, one of the monks. "I have not seen it yet, but I think it's very likely there's something out there."

If not animal, what is it?

Vegetable, say some skeptics—perhaps a huge clump of seaweed that has been freed from the loch bed and shoots to the surface in a shower of bubbles and spray.

Fiery meteor sparked plane crash reports

A meteor that streaked across southern B.C. was seen by hundreds from Galiano Island to Clinton.

Burning brightly in the earth's outer atmosphere, the meteor was first seen by thousands in Oregon and Washington before it disappeared over central B.C. late Sunday.

Air Sea Rescue received calls from ships at sea, Squamish, Jervis Inlet, Comox and Vancouver reporting falling stars and burning planes.

UBC geophysicist Dr. W. F. Slawson said the last big meteor was seen in B.C. in May, 1962. A meteor is any heavenly body that enters the earth's atmosphere at a great speed and burns up before reaching the ground.

Mystery blasts shake Washington coast area

ABERDEEN, Wash. — Mysterious explosions shook the Washington Beach area from Tokeland to Taholah and as far inland as Elma Friday.

No officials sources professed to know anything about the blasts.

An air force spokesman said jets from McChord base had been flying in the area but hadn't caused the disturbance.

Mrs. Frances Rydman, Westport bowling alley operator, reported "terrible booms, ten times worse than a jet breaking a sound barrier."

"The booms have been coming in at 15-minute intervals," Mrs. Rydman said. "Every time one came this morning I was sure the windows of the bowling alley were going out."

Salmon Charter, a boat firm in Westport which has ship-to-shore radio contact with offshore crafts, reported men aboard the Yellowtail and the Comanche had seen geysers of water in the oil testing areas and simultaneously heard loud explosions.

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THE OBJECTIVE JOURNAL OF UFO

Date:

Re:

22 June, 1964

John C. Ferguson,
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The Objective Journal of UFO

Dear Friend:

I am approaching you as a potential subscriber to my new saucer periodical, The Objective Journal of UFO. This is, I believe, a new idea in the saucer field. We need your support to get it going and keep it going. If you like what you read in this letter, we would appreciate your subscribing at your earliest possible convenience.

The emphasis will be on the history of the UFO the world over. We will leave the current reports, for the most part, to the several fine publications which print them. We are planning to have articles on the major sightings, significant events, and well-known investigators. The idea is for this to become a reference for all serious investigators and other saucer publications. We hope it will become a standard, Where historical facts on any phase of these phenomena can be found.

Naturally, it won't be a complete reference for some time, since it will be in periodical form. After about six issues, it should become helpful as a reference. Every issue thereafter will build it into something which, in a word, will be a sort of "encyclopaedia" of the saucer phenomena. Every theory, every major event, and the ideas and history of every well-known researcher will have a place in its pages. The entire contents will be cross-indexed every three issues. Each index will contain reference to all previous issues, not just the last three. Each one will supercede all previous indices.

About our policy: my own opinions will be kept to the editorials and what articles I may write. "Objective" means just what it says; the rest of the magazine will be objective in its outlook. We will print pro and con on all controversial issues, but there will be few of these. History, as a rule, is fact, and is not disputable. The "wild" theories have just as much right to be in a history as any others.

All subscribers and interested individuals: we need all the information we can get. We would appreciate your keeping us in close touch with all happenings in your area. Please send any clippings you can, both current and in the past. If you don't want to part with them, we will pay the cost of a Thermo-Fax copy. This is important. Our analyses of history are likely to be very shallow unless we keep up with all happenings in the field. Those readers who have something to say may submit manuscripts which will be kept, whether we print them or not, unless you request that they be returned. Don't be too lengthy, but by all means say what you want to. Keep them on the subject of saucers. We will acknowledge all manuscripts we receive.

We will accept classified advertisements, at five cents a word. We may accept ordinary advertising too; time will tell. All advertisements will be sent on separate, unbound sheets with each issue, so as not to clutter up the magazine with something that will soon be outdated.

TO ALL SAUCER GROUPS AND PUBLICATIONS: Whether you are in America or are a foreign group, we want very much to exchange publications with you. Write us as soon as you can to arrange this, and we will place you on our list. For groups that don't have publications, perhaps we could arrange an exchange of the Journal with any saucer literature you publish. In any case, please write us and we will arrange something if you have something to exchange.

Also, we are attempting to compile a complete, up-to-date list of all saucer groups and publications the world over. As soon as possible, please send us your name, current address, and any pertinent information about your group or publication. As soon as the list is reasonably complete, we will mimeograph it and sell it for a small sum to cover cost of paper and ink. All those groups and publications which send us their address for inclusion in the list will receive a free copy. We feel it would be to your advantage, for you would get inquiries about membership or subscriptions from people who saw the list, and would get on others' mailing lists. An up-to-date supplement will be issued from time to time to keep up with new groups and changes of address.

Our first issue is due the first or middle of July. We are now taking subscriptions, at \$2.00 for six issues, thirty-five cents for single issues. At first, we are going to be a mimeographed bi-monthly. We hope to soon expand it to a monthly, and may even have it printed later on, if we get enough subscribers. In our first issue will be, among other things, the first of a three-part series of articles reproducing the 1963 report of Project Blue Book and a tentative collection covering the recent sightings in New Mexico in detail. There will also be a statement of our own opinions in the editorial. This will be our own policy, and will be confined to the editorials and any articles we may write. Look for an article by James Mosely in an early issue, giving his own thoughts on the saucers and a sketch of his activities in this field.

If you like our idea, by all means, send in a subscription today, while you have it on your mind. We think you'll be glad you did.

Most sincerely,

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